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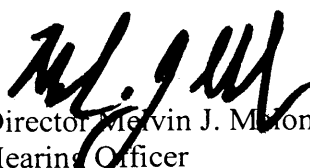
NOTICE OF REVISED COMMENT PERIOD

DOCKET NO: 00-00523
IN RE: Rural Universal Service - Generic Case
DATE: July 21, 2000

On July 14, 2000, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") issued an order for the purposes of opening the above captioned docket and appointing a hearing officer. The Order requires the Executive Secretary of the TRA to distribute copies of the TRA's previous decisions in Docket 97-00888, *Universal Service Generic Contested Case*, and requests rural companies to file comments regarding the applicability, or lack thereof, of the decisions in Docket 97-00888 to this docket by August 1, 2000.

Pursuant to this notice, the comment period is now extended. **Comments are now due at noon on Tuesday, September 5, 2000, with reply comments due at noon on Tuesday, September 19, 2000.** Please be advised that the TRA has established a specific file on the TRA Website for obtaining these decisions. The address of the TRA Homepage is <http://www.state.tn.us/tra>. After reaching the homepage, go to the *Electronic File Room*, then to the icon titled Docket 97-00888, *Universal Service Generic Contested Case*. Any questions concerning the website should be directed to Tracy Stinson, Chief of Information Systems, at 741-2904 ext. 112. If you would prefer to have a copy of the decisions sent to you by regular mail, please contact the Executive Secretary's office at 741-2904 ext. 140.

Respectfully requested,


Director Melvin J. Malone
Hearing Officer

C: Parties of Record
Interested Parties